

# Neighborhood Planning Assembly Draft Minutes



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Date of Assembly: 1/27/21

Start Time: (Commence): 7:01

Location:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88569221627?pwd=U0htMTBrQzF4T3k5ME9Nb2pNa>

Finish Time: (Adjourn): 9:07

Note taker: Liam Daugherty

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

Ward 4: Eric Corbman, Jeff Clark, Alexander Farrell, Jenna O'Donnell

Ward 7: Linda Deliduka, Matt Hurlburt, Jeff Comstock

## Discussion Topics

- 7:00 - 7:15 Sign In, Ground Rules, & Announcements • Participants are requested to Sign in to the Waiting Room with Name & Ward Affiliation
- Ward 7 Steering Committee Nomination
- 7:15 - 7:40 Elected Officials Legislature, City Council & School Board (Current Members Not Seeking Re-election) Kendra Sowers (North District School Board – Unopposed)
- 7:40 - 8:15 Mayoral Candidates Ali Dieng, Miro Weinberger, Max Tracy & Patrick White
- 8:15 - 8:30 City Council (North District) Candidates Mark Barlow & Kienan Christianson
- 8:30 – 9:00 Ballot Items Review City Councilor Sarah Carpenter
- 9:00 Adjourn

## Actions Taken / Decisions Made

- *Kerin Durfee is elected as a Ward 4 Steering Committee member.*

## Attendees:

## Agenda Items and Actions:

- I. 7:00 - 7:15 Sign In, Ground Rules, & Announcements • Participants are requested to Sign in to the Waiting Room with Name & Ward Affiliation • Ward 7 Steering Committee Nomination
- II. 7:15 - 7:40 Elected Officials Legislature, City Council & School Board (Current Members Not Seeking Re-election) Kendra Sowers (North District School Board – Unopposed)

- a. Carol Ode: Speaks on the budget adjustment act heading to the floor of the legislature, the economic stimulus package and where it's money will head to.
  - b. Bob Hooper: Spoke about voting procedures for town meeting day, along with the economic status of Vermont.
  - c. Emma Mulvaney-Stanek: Talks about her role within the legislature, specifically worker's rights and interest.
  - d. Sarah Carpenter: Discusses public safety initiatives and consultations.
  - e. Franklin Paulino: Talks about the upcoming election, as well as the bike path relocation.
  - f. Martine Gulick: Talked about BHS Downtown and updates related to that.
  - g. Monika Ivancic: Spoke about the school budget and potential changes and increases to it.
  - h. Kendra Sowers: Discussed her roles and upcoming work on the Finance Committee and the Tech Center Advisory Board.
- III. 7:40 - 8:15 Mayoral Candidates Ali Dieng, Miro Weinberger, Max Tracy & Patrick White
- a. To see each of the candidates opening statements, debates, and closing statements, click on the following links.
    - i. Opening Statements
      - 1. [Ali Dieng](#) (Part 1) and [Opening Statement \(Part 2\)](#)
      - 2. [Miro Weinberger](#)
      - 3. [Max Tracy](#)
      - 4. [Patrick White](#)
      - 5. [Will Emmons](#)
    - ii. [Questions](#)
- IV. 8:15 - 8:30 City Council (North District) Candidates Mark Barlow & Kienan Christianson
- a. Opening Statements
    - i. [Mark Barlow](#)
    - ii. [Kienan Christiansen](#)
  - b. [Questions](#)
- V. 8:30 – 9:00 Ballot Items Review City Councilor Sarah Carpenter
- a. [Discusses the 6 Ballot items on the ballot for town meeting day.](#)
- VI. 9:00 Adjourn

*Please Remember to Enter Adjournment Time!*